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OUTLINES.

Three suspects, believed by detectives to be the abductors of Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., were arrested last night in Cleveland and over $9,000 in currency was found in the satchel of one of the accused. Two men and one woman are held and efforts to get statements have proven fruitless——At a meeting at Rock Hill, S. C., last night it was definitely decided to organize a baseball league——The trial of Dr. C. S. Cahill, the Roanoke physician, for the murder of G. Smithers Smith, was postponed for the third time yesterday——M. W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, has been elected second vice president of the B'Nai B'Rith Association, which has been in session in Savannah, Ga.——Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, has been elected to the chair of Teutonic languages at the University of Virginia——Henry A. Wise, formerly of Virginia, will be nominated by President Taft as United States attorney for the Southern District of New York——The case brought by the State of Georgia against the Central of Georgia Railway to recover taxes, has been settled——J. R. McCormick, a veteran of two wars, died at Higginsville, Mo., yesterday as the result of a fist blow——The Balkan situation is regarded critical by casual observers. It is declared that the climax will be reached in a few days.——Chairman Payne finished his speech on the tariff bill yesterday and Minority Leader Clark began his reply——The men supposed to have been killed in the balloon ascension in California are safe and on their way to Los Angeles——Taft in making appointments in the South will consult Southern Senators. He has already had conferences with both of South Carolina's Senators and has notified Senator Bailey that he wanted a conference with him——At Russ, Mo., two preachers have a disagreement and one shoots and kills the other——The Georgia Congressmen make a statement defining their position in the vote to the rules question——Col. William Lamb, the "hero of Fort Fisher" died in Norfolk yesterday——Governor Curry, of New Mexico, withdraws his resignation at the request of the President——Roosevelt and Kermit sailed from New York yesterday. They were given an ovation at the steamer's wharf——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour dull and barely steady. Wheat firm No. 2 red 1.22 1-4 to 1.22 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Oats easy, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 12. Rosin firm. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95.

The Democrats in Congress should learn from the Central Americans how to put down insurgents.

The naughty Times-Union says that is a unique idea of Congress to use the tariff to keep stockings up.

Does the "split in that Atlanta pump" work more inconvenience to the milkmen or the prohibitionists?

After the night-rider and Cooper cases it can no longer be said that Tennessee juries do not do their duty.

The Payne bill ostensibly puts coffee on the free list, but by a trick, puts a heavy tax on the consumers.

There has not been an attempt at a revolution in Cuba in nearly two weeks. If Uncle Sam doesn't mind that string will rot from disuse.

Don't you hope there won't have to be any second primaries? It is devoutly prayed that the whole thing will be settled today.

Of course the "laboring man" never drinks tea, else the Republicans would never have openly put a tax of eight cents a pound on that commodity.

The whole country waked up this morning with a feeling of relief—that it had waked from a nightmare. Roosevelt has sailed to be absent a whole year and more.

We suppose Taft's eulogy on Cleveland will increase the animosity of certain Democrats against both the living President and the dead ex-President.

From the way some folks in Raleigh are talking big things will be expected of her if the city government is wrested from the present city hall gang.

"Where and why our gold is going" is a question the editor of the New York Times is worrying over. That question does not worry any editors down this way.

It doesn't make much difference to Cannon what the outsiders say about him so long as he has a majority of the members of the House with him, and you will see that he has when it comes to the pinch.

Taft must either learn to be more verbose in his writings or else demand more than a dollar a word for his after-presidential-term writings if he wants to be as successful in a financial way as Roosevelt expects to be.

A SHOCKING MURDER

Young White Farmer and Storekeeper Murdered The Night at His Ho.

DID JEALOUSY PROMPT IT?

Young White Men, One of Whom Said to be Rival of Dead Man, Arrested After Trail by Bloodhounds.

News reached the city yesterday morning of a shocking murder committed during the preceding night in which Jerry Bigford, a well known young white farmer and storekeeper living five miles north of Freeman's, Columbus county, was slain in his home where he dwelt alone by an assassin who fired upon him through a window, leaving him weltering in his own blood where the body was found yesterday morning by a colored woman who had gone to the store to make a small purchase.

The news of the murder was followed last evening by the further sensational information by long distance telephone that following the trail of the Chadbourn bloodhounds who were put on the scene about noon yesterday, Sheriff Richardson and posse had arrested across the river three young white men named Russ, one of whom is said to have been a rival of the dead man for the hand of a young woman, Miss Squires, of Bladen county, whom Bigford had intended to make his wife on the morrow. Although the community was greatly shocked by the crime and it had been whispered that jealousy prompted the deed before the arrival of the bloodhounds and the subsequent arrests, the country is rather sparsely settled in that neighborhood and there had been no threats of violence toward the young men in custody.

Mr. Bigford, the murdered man, was about 35 years of age and had led a most exemplary life, being held in the highest esteem in the community. He lived alone in a small residence near his store and carried on farming operations besides merchandising. Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock a colored woman went to the store to make a small purchase of salt and was surprised to find the store closed and she went to the house to look for Mr. Bigford. She called and knocked on the door for some time and receiving no response she went around the side of the house and peeped in at a window to see if the young man was still sleeping. She found him lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood with a great wound in his head, the window shattered by the force of the gun explosion, which was evidently fired from the outside.

The colored woman immediately went to notify white people in the neighborhood and Justice of the Peace S. B. King was the first officer to reach the scene. He promptly placed guards about the store in order that nothing might be molested and hurried off to Freeman's where he summoned the bloodhounds from Chadbourn and notified Sheriff Richardson at Whiteville. The officers with the dogs arrived at Freeman's on the noon train and they were immediately taken out to the store of the dead man by Mr. E. J. Grimsley, of Freeman's, and others. A telephone message last night states that the dogs at once took up the trail leading from the store, went through a bay and later took up a path that led to the Cape Fear river, which was quickly crossed by the officers, after which the dog took up the trail on the other side, leading to the home of the late Josiah Russ, where three of his sons, Cleveland, Stilmore and M. C. Russ, all young men under 25 years of age were taken in custody and carried back over to the scene of the murder where they were placed in charge of deputies until the coroner could arrive. The coroner lives at Clarendon, in a remote part of the county, and he was not expected to arrive before the midnight train last night for an inquest which will be held today.

Telephone messages from near the scene of the crime last night were to the effect that the Russ brothers were very calm and composed and bitterly denied having any knowledge of the crime, despite the strong circumstances pointing to the guilt of one of the number both in the trail of the bloodhounds and the fact that Cleveland Russ was a rejected suitor of the young lady whom the dead man is reported to have been engaged to marry today. From reports both young men had been paying attention to the young woman for several years and that it was only recently that Russ had been rejected in favor of young Bigford. The Russ brothers are being held to await the action of the coroner's inquest today and the finding of that body will be awaited with much interest. Bigford is said to have been a man of great popularity in the community in which he resided. His parents are both dead and he had lived alone, hoping soon to establish a home for himself in the matrimonial alliance which his friends are convinced cost him his life, though awaiting the full developments in the evidence before the coroner. The Russ brothers are young men of prominence also in their community and they have many friends who hoot at the idea of any of them having any connection whatever with the crime.

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TO INSPIRE CIVIC PRIDE

"Wilmington Day" Appropriately Observed in Grammar Schools of City Yesterday—Interesting Exercises by Pupils.

For the purpose of encouraging a greater civic pride among the children of the public schools, "Wilmington Day" was appropriately observed at the several institutions in the city yesterday when the pupils of the several grades read interesting essays and other compositions dealing with Wilmington present, past and future, the occasion proving most interesting and helpful not only to the students but many friends of the schools who were present.

The programmes were carried out in the assembly halls of the schools and the exercises reflected great credit upon those who took part. There were present members of the school committees, members of the Board of Education and others, who were much impressed with the work of this character being done in the public schools. The programmes at the several schools were as follows:

Hemenway School—The Carolina-Clinchfield Railway—(1) Lottie Thorpe; (2) Graynell Nixon. The Custom House, Nash Penny; Song, "Ho, For Carolina," School; The Thirty-foot Channel, Kenneth Otten; The Carolina Trucking Development, (1) Maggie Thompson, (2) Hazel Winstead; The March Song, School; The Inland Waterway, (1) Norman Davis, (2) August Krahnke; The Panama Canal, (1) Archie Warren, (2) Bessie Harriss; Recitation, "Wilmington's Future," The Eighth Grade; Song "America," School.

Union School—March Song, School, Lillian Davis; Our Contemplated Improvements, Kenneth Davis; The Inland Waterways, John Wells; The Cape Fear as a Navigable Stream, Meta Rountree; Our 30-foot Channel and Inland Waterways, William Monroe; "The Future Wilmington," Jeanette Buck; Reading, "The New Custom House," Louise Wise; "Carolina," School; The Panama Canal, Latham Harriss; The Erie Canal, Greene Fenley; The Carolina-Clinchfield R. R., Edith Clark; Reading, "Carolina, Our Pride," Dorothy Nash; Help It On, School.

SEATS FOR CALVE

Box Office Opens This Morning at Plummer's—Prices.

Seats go on sale this morning at 7 o'clock for the special and guaranteed engagement of Mme Emma Calve at the Academy Friday night and, judging by signs of the times, there is going to be a big sale directly on the start in spite of today being the time of the primary election, with it seeming all-absorbing interest. The concert to be given Friday night will be the acme of all musical events Wilmington has ever had, and if this one is patronized as it should be the management of the Academy, which is assuming a big monetary risk, promises to give the local folks just as good events in the future. So it behooves all music-lovers to "get together," to speak tritely, and give the brilliant singer a rousing reception.

Judging by letters received by Mme. Calve's personal representative, who is on the scene here, the noted singer is looking forward with much pleasure to her visit to Wilmington. She will come direct from New York city tomorrow and will be in fine fettle for her concert in New York and the one in Wilmington will be the only times she will sing this week. For her concert here she has selected a popular programme and music lovers may count on hearing something decidedly superb. Her selections from the well known opera "Carmen" are, perhaps, being as eagerly looked forward to as are any she will present, though an old Confederate veteran, who is quite a music lover and who heard, Mme. Calve sing in Raleigh, has been heard to declare that he would be happy just to hear Calve sing old "Dixie" once again. She will undoubtedly render "Dixie" as an encore Friday night. Her selections from grand operas will furnish the very high classical part, while the songs of lighter vein, and which she can render in such merry style, will help make the concert a grand artistic one. Senor Acuna, the noted pianist, who will accompany Mme. Calve, will be heard in rare and magnificent selections.

The scale of prices for the Calve concert runs to $2.50. All seats downstairs and the first two rows upstairs will be held at that price. All other seats will be $2.

Three Cases Before Recorder.

Three cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday, the docket being composed of two cases of drunkenness and a colored woman on the charge of larceny. M. G. Silvia, a white man, and Albert Israel, colored, were fined $5 and the costs each and Lizzie Smith, alleged to have stolen $2 from William Scott was tried and the action dismissed for lack of evidence.

Seats for the Calve concert now selling. 2t.

Gaylord's opening today. **

THE PRIMARY TODAY

Closing Rallies by Friends and Supporters of Rival Candidates For Mayoralty Last Night.

TORCH LIGHT PROCESSIONS

Polls Open at Sun Rise and Close at Sun Set—Both Sides Express Confidence in Result—Campaign Finals.

With "monster" rallies by the friends and supporters of each of the candidates for the Mayoralty last evening, the MacRae forces in the Academy of Music where a number of speeches were made, and the O'Brien interests in Hibernian Hall followed by a torchlight procession through the principal parts of the city to the outlying wards, the municipal campaign came to a close with both sides expressing the utmost confidence in the result at the polls today.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau received last midnight from Washington is for increasing cloudiness and warmer weather today with rain, but this is not expected to dampen the ardor of the local "patriots" and the scenes around the polls promise to be quite lively. The boxes were sent out yesterday afternoon to the five wards and the polls will open at sun rise, 6:10 A. M. and close at 6:26, sunset, this evening. Returns will be made to the City Democratic Executive Committee at the City Hall. The election is for the nomination of a Mayor and ten members of the Board of Aldermen. In the heat of the Mayoralty race, little has been thought of the race for Aldermen, but in all the wards there are three or more candidates and these will be quite active today. The Executive Committee is arranging to prevent any confusion at the polls, policemen have been assigned to the several polling places and all the candidates are counseling their friends and supporters to "keep cool." The election will be no radical departure from other primaries in the past according to present indications.

The rallies last night attracted large crowds, indicating the deep interest the public is taking in the fight. The MacRae rally in the Academy of Music was preceded by a long torch light procession from the candidate's home at Fifth and Orange streets to the Academy, escorting Captain MacRae with the Delgado band and a blaze of torches that inspired enthusiasm to a very high pitch. The audience at the Academy was large and was composed of both ladies and gentlemen. The parquet was filled to standing room in the doors and aisles and many of the seats upstairs were taken, estimates of the crowd ranging from 600 to 800. Captain James I Metts was chief marshal of the parade from Fifth and Orange and was master of ceremonies at the Academy. He explained the nature of the meeting upon the arrival of Captain Mac Rae and a large delegation of citizens who occupied seats on the platform with him.

Mr. D. J. Fergus was the first speaker and spoke of the crisis in the history of Wilmington and the high character of Captain MacRae. He was followed by Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., who refuted the statement that not all the members of Captain MacRae's family were supporting him, stating that when the Clan MacRae heard the war cry, they never failed to respond. Robert Ruark, Esq., was the next speaker and spoke of the duty of citizenship in this fight and the strong commendation that Captain MacRae's life and character gave to his candidacy.

Captain Metts presented Captain MacRae, who departed from his custom at the two previous open-air meetings by speaking from notes, his appearance creating no end of enthusiasm and his words frequently bringing forth tremendous cheers.

The last speaker of the evening was Herbert McClammy, Esq., who was vigorous in dealing with the situation, declaring that there could be no division of fair minds in this contest. He closed by voicing a request that all voters go to the polls and vote early a standing expression having been received from nearly all in the theatre that they would vote before 9:30 o'clock. The MacRae managers were well pleased with the success of the meeting and expressed enthusiasm at the outlook.

The O'Brien rally was certainly not lacking in enthusiasm. Hibernian Hall could not contain the crowd that responded to the call for the meeting and it was early resolved to form the parade and have the exercises in the open air. A long procession, four abreast and extending several city blocks, proceeded to Fifth ward where at Fifth and Castle streets, a number of impromptu speeches were made and the O'Brien adherents made the welkin ring with shouts of their enthusiasm. Mr. O'Brien was present in person and made a few remarks hurling in the teeth of his detractors slanderous statements that he said had been made concerning him. He made a fine impression upon his hearers and the march was taken up to the other extreme of the city, cheer after cheer going up as the marching club passed through the central wards. With the final rally in the First ward, the crowd dispersed, assuring their standard bearer of their loyal devotion today.

Regular Interest Period

Of the People's Savings Bank begins April 1st. Deposits made now will receive credit for three months interest July 1st. Open an account with this bank. They accept any amount and allow 4 per cent. Compound Interest. mar 21-3t

FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Those Drawn From Several Counties in the District For Term to Convene in Wilmington on May 10th.

From eleven counties in the district the following jurors have been drawn for the Spring term of the United States Circuit and District Courts to be convened at Wilmington on May 10th:

New Hanover—Owen Martindale, L. B. Rogers, Martin Newman, Robert L. Knox, John R. Turrentine, L. R. Mason, Wilmington.

Bladen—Randal McCall, Elkton; D. A. Clark, Clarkton; E. S. Burney, Emerson; D. F. Edwards, East Arcadia; W. J. McEwen, Abbottsburg.

Brunswick—D. R. Walker, Town Creek; John Wescott, Warren Mintz, Southport; Thomas Clemmons, Supply; L. D. Long, Iredell.

Columbus—M. M. Harrelson, Clarendon; D. F. Kelly, J. A. Baldwin, Chadbourn; John N. Cox, Dothan; A. M. Benton, Evergreen.

Cumberland—J. G. Hollingsworth, W. C. Holland, Frank Glover, Westbrook Barefoot, N. C. Alexander, Fayetteville.

Duplin—R. D. Carr, J. C. Hoen, Magnolia; John King, Mount Olive, W. G. Fussell, Rose Hill; J. W. Stokes, Kenansville.

Pender—G. W. Bonham, Currie; W. O. Pope, Burgaw; A. R. Hilburn, Currie.

Richmond—N. D. McDonald, Hamlet; W. D. Cameron, Hoffman; J. M. Hines, Ellerbee.

Robeson — Neill MacRae, Red Springs; J. M. Burke, Maxton; J. B. Regan, Howellsville; J. J. Shaw, Lumber Bridge.

Sampson—Arthur Vann, H. B. Culbreth, Clinton; O. L. Matthews, Turkey; W. E. Darden, Faison; Hugh Moore, Clinton.

Scotland—N. Hammond, A. A. Leitch, L. D. McKinnon, Neill P. Gilchrist, Laurinburg.

It is expected that by the time the term convenes a new judge will have been named for the district and he will preside here.

A PROMISING ENTERPRISE.

Incorporators of Carolina Bonding & Guaranty Corporation Meet.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Corporation was held in the Southern Building at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. Walker Taylor, Thos. E. Cooper, J. V. Grainger, F. W. Dick, Arthur Cobb, Milton Calder and Chas. N. Evans. These comprise all the incorporators except Messrs. Matt J. Heyer and Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., who were out of the city. Five hundred copies of the charter granted by the recent session of the Legislature were received and the form of prospectus to be distributed with the charter was approved, the prospectus containing subscription blanks for the stock.

The books will be open for subscriptions to the stock probably by Saturday of the present week, the shares to be sold at $100 each, half payable April 15th and balance July 15th. Business will be commenced when as much as $50,000 of the capital is paid in and the meeting of stockholders and formal organization will be completed when $50,000 is subscribed. The committee to receive subscriptions is composed of Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, J. V. Grainger, Thos. E. Cooper and Arthur Cobb. Steps will be taken to secure a first class bonding man from one of the large companies in Baltimore who will have active management of the local enterprise.

PEACE BONDS REQUIRED

Three Colored Women Tried Before Justice Bornemann Yesterday.

Resulting from a general neighborhood row among a number of colored people on Hanover, between Second and Third streets, on Monday night, three colored women, Ada Williamson, Annie Bryant and Mary Forest, were tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on peace warrants, and each placed under $50 bond to keep the peace for 30 days.

All of them claimed that they had been threatened by one another, and as a consequence, appeared before the justice as witnesses and defendants. The Bryant and Williamson women besides furnishing bond paid the costs in the actions against them and the Forest woman was committed to jail.

Judgment Against Mr. Grady.

A civil action involving Mr. J. W. Grady and the Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Company, in which the latter sued to get possession of certain property of the company alleged to be held by Mr. Grady, who was formerly local manager, was heard in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Judgment was given in favor of the company and the property was immediately surrendered by the former local manager.

RALEIGH CAMPAIGN

Good Government League's Candidate Withdraws After Only One Day of Politics.

NEWBERN MAN DECLINES

Can't be Director of Hospital and County Commissioner, Too—Murder Cases Before Supreme Court—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—An unexpected turn was given to the city campaign of the Good Government League today by the withdrawal of E. L. Harris from the race for Mayor Harris was nominated by acclamation last night at a mass meeting of the Association and in a speech before the meeting pledged the fight of his life for Mayoralty.

However, it was so clearly evident today, that the bitterest sort of a campaign is impending that he decided to pull out of the race. The League is now on a hunt for mayoralty timber.

The executive committee of the Good Government League late tonight decided to run J. Stan Wynne for Mayor instead of E. L. Harris, who withdrew today. This will be Wynne's fourth race for Mayor.

A full ticket was put out by the League last night for the primaries which will be held March 30th. Mr. Harris, nominated to lead the ticket is a prominent broker here and a member of the school board. Alex. Stronach is endorsed for police justice and J. G. Brown heads the Aldermanic ticket. James I Johnson, who is serving a second term as Mayor is the administration's candidate for head of the ticket.

G. V. Richardson, of Craven county, who was appointed recently a member of the board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh finds he cannot serve without sacrificing his position as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, therefore he declines to accept the directorship. Governor Kitchin now appoints Dr. Francis Duffy, of Newbern, director and he accepts.

Governor Kitchin commissions Dr. Charles Lee Smith, of Raleigh, a member of the Library Commission of North Carolina created by act of the recent Legislature. The term is one year from April 1st.

The Lucas & Bass Co., Lucama, Wilson county, is chartered for a general mercantile business, capital $25,000 by W. G. Lucas, Joseph Bass and others.

The case of Cary Qick under sentence from Richmond county to serve four years in the penitentiary for killing Jule Combe was argued on appeal today before the Supreme Court by Attorney General T. W. Bickett for the State and A. S. Dockery for the prisoner. The killing was on Sunday evening, November 11th 1906 in a little store belonging to Combe who sold whiskey. A half dozen men were drinking when the quarrel started over whether or not Love Knight had paid for a half pint of gin. Combe fired into the crowd and was in turn almost riddled with pistol balls, having five serious wounds from which he died in three hours. The evidence showed that the fatal shots were fired by Cary Quick, who received the four years sentence.

Another murder case on appeal is that of State vs. Tom Hinson, from Anson county, in which the prisoner is under sentence for killing his brother. The two were seen coming from a building engaged in a fist fight and their father rushed in between them after which the prisoner struck his brother with his first. Thereafter it was found that the brother had a knife wound which caused his death. It is contended on appeal that there was not evidence in the trial to prove that the fatal wound was inflicted by the prisoner. J. A. Lockhart represented the prisoner on appeal and Attorney General Bickett made the argument for the State.

State Geologist Pratt, on whom devolves more than on anyone one else the practical application of the New State highway act of the recent Legislature says the interest in the proposed commission is State-wide and that demands are coming in from every section for assistance of one sort and another in road building problems. Dr. Pratt left today for Oxford where he is summoned by the county authorities of Granville for conference as to the best procedure in expending the $100,000 special road bonds that were allowed to be issued by an act of the recent Legislature by that county. Similar conferences are awaiting him in Halifax and other counties.

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PECULIAR LEGISLATION.

Monday's Fayetteville Observer publishes the list of magistrates appointed by the Legislature for Cumberland county. In the list is the name of John W. Underwood for Cross Creek township. Of this appointment the Observer says:

"John W. Underwood is the bright little eight-year-old son of Representative John Underwood, and is therefore, we believe, the youngest appointee to a magistrateship in the world."

The peculiar thing about this appointment is that the appointee is a son of the Representative in the Legislature from that county, and, therefore, the latter must have known that his son's name was on the list presented to the Legislature for appointment. It may be that Representative Underwood thought it a joke to have this appointment made, but we do not suppose the Legislative committeemen who reported the bill containing the appointment will relish the joke. Or, it may be possible that some other name was intended—that of an adult—but through gross carelessness of those whose duty it was to see that names of proper persons were presented for ratification such a grotesque mistake was made. Whatever be the reason or excuse, as the case may be, it forms an argument ad hominem—more correct in this case perhaps to say ad puerem—in favor of our contention that the magistrates should be chosen by the people themselves, for we do not believe the voters of Fayetteville would have stultified themselves by electing an eight-year-old boy to the office of justice of the peace.

There was another act of the Legislature concerning the city of Fayetteville whose passage showed that the Legislature was perfectly ignorant of the subject on which it was legislating. That was the bill furnishing arms and equipment to the Fayetteville Military Company out of the supply in the hands of the State's quartermaster, when the State owns no such articles and therefore cannot dispose of any furnished by the Federal Government for the National Guard of the State. We do not know who introduced that bill or what were the arguments that secured its passage.

NEW ENGLAND'S TARIFF GRIP.

We give below an editorial from the Charlotte Observer under the above heading. We note that the Observer says that on some very important points New England's interests and those of the Carolinas tend year by year to approach each other more closely, which is in line with the statement by the Star a short while ago that the South was daily becoming less of an advocate of tariff for revenue only. While the New England States are not now the hotbed of prohibitive tariff they were at one time still they are a stronghold of high tariff and always see to it that they get their share when the tariff question is up for revision.

The Observer says:

"Representative Underwood, of Alabama, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, is quoted as saying that the Payne bill has been written in the interest of New England and the East as against the South and West. The bill, remarks Mr. Underwood, places on the free list every commodity, such as iron, iron ore, coal and hides, which New England wanted there, but it makes no material reduction affecting New England textile mills. He estimates that reductions in New England's raw materials will aggregate ten million dollars a year—and amount which must be made up by the government in some other way. Reductions on pig iron and steel rails will not affect the South materially so far as foreign competition is concerned, but Eastern furnaces are made far better able to compete with their Southern and Western rivals.

"While Mr. Underwood does not state the case fully or quite fairly, his comment contains some truth. The Republican party will no longer nominate a New England man for President of the United States, and events like the hitherto unsuccessful contest for the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserve measures have indicated decay in New England political influence, but when tariff laws are framed New England comes forward with almost as much confidence as ever. For one thing, she is not a section of trusts and can claim tariff treatment accordingly. On some very important points her interests and those of the Carolinas, already alike, tend year by year to approach each other more closely."

All the fellows who have no rich relations will favor the inheritance tax.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

A dispatch says that on last Monday a United States marshal dumped sixteen thousand bottles of confiscated tomato catsup into Narragansett bay. It was confiscated under the pure food law. The waters of the bay were changed to a deep red. No doubt it hurt some poor Yankee as much as if his heart's blood had been used to dye the waters. Many a case of indigestion was prevented by the pouring out of the stuff which, but for the intervention of the Federal officials would have been placed upon many a table and have passed as a pure article. The pure food law has been rather slow in getting in its work and there is still opposition to its enforcement, but such opposition comes from those ignorant of its purposes and of its desired effect or from those who are pecuniarily interested in violating its provisions. While there may be some undesirable features of the law, some provisions that need amendment, still on the whole it is in principle a most wholesome law and one that should be rigidly enforced. Its purpose is not only to prevent the adulteration of food, but also to put a check on dealing in short weights in the sale of provisions. The officials, both State and Government have been getting down to their work of late in ferreting out violations of the law, and when a case is discovered there is no compromise possible. The adulterated stuff must be destroyed.

IMPORTANT DECISION DELAYED.

The adjournment of the Federal Supreme Court without handing down a decision in the case therein pending in which the validity of the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn railroad rate law is involved was a great disappointment to a large class of people. On account of the importance of this question as affecting so many interests it was supposed that the court would surely decide the case at this session. In fact a decision has been looked for each week for some time. Not only the stock markets are affected by the delay but the railroads owning stock in certain other corporations do not know where they stand so long as this case is undecided. It was not expected that the Supreme Court would hasten a decision in order to help or to steady the stock market, but it was hoped it would do so because of the large amount of railroad interests involved and because it would settle a very important and much disputed question of law and the power of Congress over corporate rights.

"The man whom I select as Judge will have the respect of every citizen of the district. He will not be a scrub. I intend to appoint a lawyer of conceded ability and integrity. No politician will be considered by me for appointment. I think a judge should be separate, and removed from the world of politics. I hope to select as judge a man who will make every citizen of the district feel and understand that he has a court of his own people, and not one that is foreign and hostile."

This is as near as Taft will come to committing himself on the Eastern District Judgeship. This declaration is making Republicans mighty uneasy. They take it as an indication that the President is going to ignore party lines in making the selection and they know if that is done the appointment will go to none of the men they have urged for the position, but most likely he will be a Democrat and one of the leading members of the bar in this district.

"A town is judged by its churches, its school, its hotels, its government. Raleigh is now the "head of the table" as to churches and schools. This month it should secure good government, and next month begin to get a modern hotel."—News and Observer.

We are surprised at the News and Observer admitting that Raleigh is surpassed in anything by any city any where. But then it is natural that it should kick against a city government which is not run in accordance with its wishes.

We hope it won't take as long to decide the boundary line case between this State and Tennessee as it has that on the debt question between Virginia and West Virginia, for if it does some people will be born, grow to manhood and die of old age not knowing of which State they are citizens.

The Kitchin Brothers surely are a lucky set. One was a member of Congress twelve years; another is now serving his fourth term in Congress; still another is a member of the Legislature and a fourth has just been appointed one of the Seaboard Air Line Surgeons.

Governor Willson, of Kentucky, writes a pretty tart letter to the State Anti-Saloon League in reply to its petition that he call an extra session of the Legislature to pass the "county unit bill."

"The poor enforcement of law and the inefficiency of government in Raleigh is the talk of the State."—News and Observer.

Why doesn't "the old Reliable" do its duty and correct these evils?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The man who wants a local option fight in Petersburg on the eve of a Democratic primary election, in which both candidates are pledged both to local option and to State-wide prohibition, must have an inordinate craving for agitation and excitement. One thing at a time, gentlemen, and the fun will last longer.—Index-Appeal.

—The American Society for the Study and Cure of Inebriety and Alcoholism, through its convention in Washington, has declared that even the moderate use of spirits produces poisoning, and that liquor is responsible for race suicide, crime, body wreckage and a number of other calamities. Like charity, that indictment covers a multitude of sins.—Philadelphia Times.

—The President slips out of Washington for a visit to old Yale, attends a meeting of the university corporation and goes back quietly, with but a bare mention of his movements in the newspapers and nothing at all about what he said. It is hard to get used to this sort of thing, after the seven years of noisy notoriety we have gone through. Why, if this keeps up some people may forget the name of the President.—Charleston Post.

—The Russian bath method of treatment, that is said to have been introduced successfully in England, for the cure of hydrophobia, was discovered as long ago as 1826 by Dr. Buisson, of Paris, who, suffering from hydrophobia, endeavored to end his life in a Russian bath, but at 127 degrees Fahrenheit was cured. The principle is that by means of excessive sweating all the poison is eliminated from the system through the pores of the skin. The bath is said to effect a cure where inoculation has been refused because the disease has reached an advanced stage. It seems simple enough; and, as the patient is likely to die for lack of other remedy, the bath might be given a trial. If it does no good, it can do no harm.—Mobile Register.

—The verdict against the Coopers will be heralded abroad with general satisfaction. Justice triumphs. Despite the efforts of the defense to throttle her course, the blood of the dead editor and ex-Senator is to be avenged. The murder perpetrated was one of the most cowardly on record. Two armed men, sworn enemies of Mr. Carmack, met him on the street, and while he was addressing a lady, fired the shorts which resulted in his death. Mrs. Eastman, the star witness, who saw the killing, declared it to be the most cowardly act conceivable. Her testimony, we accept against everything. Colonel Cooper hated Carmack. Hated him because he had the courage to hold to public derision his besmirched record. In the opinion of many the murder was the consummation of a conspiracy to put out of the way the man who was leading the fight for temperance and public righteousness. —Charlotte News.

—The constitution says: "All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills." The plain purpose is to give that branch of Congress which directly represents the people in proportion to their number in the several States and whose members are elected by the popular vote, exclusive power to frame all legislation for raising revenue and to determine the policy of the Government in regard to such legislation. The Senate is not required to accept the House revenue bills without change, but after they have passed that body it may "propose" amendments to the House by adopting them itself, and any adopted by the House it may "concur with." As any bill must be passed by both houses before it is enacted into law, this privilege of amendment by the Senate becomes a formidable power for coercion in its hands, but can it without violence to the constitution enable that body to reduce the prerogative of the House to an empty form and arrogate to itself what amounts to originating the revenue bills that are to become law?—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Sunday School Teacher—What was Adam's punishment for eating the forbidden fruit, Johnnie? Johnnie (confidently)—He had to marry Eve.—Life.

—Admiring Friend—And do you write those lovely verses whenever the spirit moves you? Poet—Nope; when the landlord threatens to!—Cleveland Leader.

—The Spiritualist—Is that the spirit of Lady Montague? The Medium—, ma'am. I'm the spirit of 'er ladyship's maid, an' I'm to say that she's not at 'ome.—Cleveland Leader.

—Mother—Why, Ethel, you musn't be sad on your birthday. What is it? Ethel—Well, Tommy'll be 8 next month, and then he'll be a year older than me again, and I've tried so hard to catch him up.—Punch.

—First American Financier—I have no patience with the people who go to Monte Carlo and drop all their money. Second Ditto—Neither have I. Why can't they patronize home industries and drop it in Wall Street?—Philadelphia Record.

—Nerve. — Heiress — The Count states in his mad love letter that he will call and ends up by saying: "I beg to remain forever, Count Hickoff." Irate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel? —Chicago Daily News.

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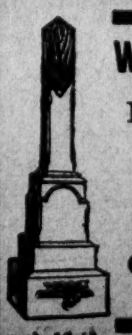

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TARIFF BILL DISCUSSION.

Chairman Payne Closes His Speech. Minority Leader Clark Opens.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 23.—Occupying the entire session of the House today, Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet almost all of the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. At times he gave evidence of being greatly fatigued and leaned on his desk hoping in that way to get a little rest.

The majority leader began his speech this morning in no particular good frame of mind, but as the day wore on he exhibited the best of humor. He closed amid the plaudits of the Republicans who crowded about him and extended their congratulations. His arguments today covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin plate or steel file makers of the United States and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length and said it was preferable to an income tax because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view also that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional.

The minority leader, Clark, of Missouri, followed, and had proceeded but a minute or two when at the suggestion of Mr. Payne he suspended and the House at 4:20 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

CONSULTING SENATORS

President to Follow This Course in Making Southern Appointments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—There was further indication at the White House today that President Taft, in making Federal appointments in the South, intends to consult as far as possible the wishes of the Senators from the States in which the offices are to be filled. In pursuance of this policy he had a lengthy interview with Senator Smith, of South Carolina, today and it was said he also consulted with Senator Tillman regarding South Carolina offices. Mr. Taft also has notified Senator Bailey that his wishes would be consulted along with those of his colleague regarding Texas appointments. The same rule, it is declared, will apply to all the Southern States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, became thoroughly conversant with the Southern Republican situation probably will have, however, the last word to say regarding most of the Southern appointments.

ONE PREACHER KILLS ANOTHER

Shoots While His Antagonist is Stripping For the Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lebanon, Mo., March 13.—At Russ, a remote town in Laclede county, Rev. Martin D. Johnson, last night shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell. Johnson is the Baptist minister of the neighborhood. Odell was a Presbyterian preacher of Russ.

The men quarreled over business matters. Johnson is president of the Laclede Telephone Company. Odell represented the Farmers' Telephone Company, a rival.

A meeting was held in the postoffice of Russ yesterday looking to a combination of the companies. Johnson says that Odell made a remark about him in the meeting. Later they met on the street and agreed to settle their differences then and there. Odell was removing his coat when Johnson fired the fatal shot. Johnson then fled. Today, however, he returned and gave himself up.

THE BALLOONISTS SAFE

The Six Men in the Balloon America on Way to Camp.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—The balloon America has been found and all parties are safe. The six men of the party are now on their way from Switzer's camp to Pasadena on horse back. It is about five or six hours ride.

The balloon landed on the slope of Strawberry mountain Saturday evening. The men have been since that time making their way to the camp. They suffered great hardships but all are safe.

WOMAN TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Governor Hughes Refuses to Commute the Death Sentence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 22.—Governor Hughes announced today that he had denied the application for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is under sentence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville, near Watertown. Mrs. Farmer will be executed some time next week.

WARM WIRELETS.

Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the seventh annual automobile tournament and races, bicycle or aeroplane speed trials and races at Dayton, Flo.

The schoomer Frederick A. Schopp, Captain Marby, from Porto Rico, for Boston, arrived at Norfolk yesterday leaking after encountering severe gales on her way up the coast.

Colonel F. W. Wells, former representative in Congress from the second Mississippi district and consult general at Shanghai, under President Hayes, died at his residence at Santa Monica, Cal., last night.

The Federal Supreme Court yesterday did not render the expected decision in the anthracite coal carrying railroad cases involving the constitutionality of the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn Railroad Rate Law.

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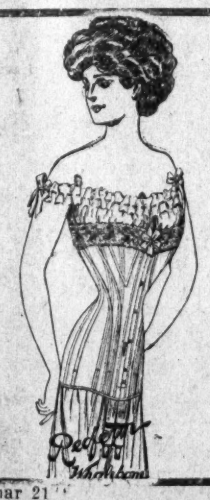

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fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,
Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman
FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.
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FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse
T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,
and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.
Respectfully,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.
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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 24, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, .67 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6.3 feet.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday; rain Wednesday and Thursday; increasing southeast winds.

Port Calenar—March 24.

Sun Rises.....5:59 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 9:49 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:12 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's B. & L.—It is a Fact.
Palace Market—You Want It.
Fair Play—Pertinent Question.
Chas. M. Stieff—Stieff Pianos.
Academy of Music—Calve Seats.
Crystal Palace—Have You Heard?
Wilmington Iron Works—Iron Goods.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

L. W. Baggett—Wanted.
Wanted—Hat Trimmers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. H. Walton, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—R. A. Nunn, Esq., and Mr. G. H. Mackelean, of Newbern, N. C., were here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Capt. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., of Southport, was here yesterday and left last night for Northern points on a business trip of a few days.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS HERE

Senor Jose M. Acuna and Madam Acuna Await Madam Calve.

The many Wilmington people who are manifesting great interest in the appearance here of Madame Calve, the distinguished singer on Friday evening, will also be interested to learn of the noted musicians, Senor Jose M. Acuna and Mme Acuna, who have been guests at the Colonial Inn for several days awaiting Mme. Calve's engagement.

Senor Acuna, who is formerly from Mexico, is an accomplished pianist and has been with Madame Calve's company for a considerable time, arrived in this city last Thursday from Florida to meet his wife who came from New York. Senor Acuna managed to secure a substitute for the few engagements prior to the one here, when he will re-join the company with his wife. They were married last October.

Madame Acuna, is an Italian and a famous singer, who accompanied Madame Nordica, the classic singer, for two years in Constantina. The latter is most pleasantly remembered by the musical lovers of Wilmington, in her appearance and noted success in this city some three years ago. It is not authoratively known, but is believed that Madame Acuna will not join the Calve Company. She will accompany her husband with the latter company, which goes abroad after an engagement in New York next month. Senor Acuna will perform with Madame Calve in the engagement here.

W. L. I. PROMOTIONS.

Non-Commissioned Staff Announced by Captain Commanding Gause.

At the regular weekly drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night, Capt. T. J. Gause announced in a general order the appointment and promotions of a number of members of the company to fill vacancies on his non-commissioned staff of officers, as follows:

First Sergeant—H. B. Peschau, vice Cantwell elected first lieutenant.

Second Sergeant—N. S. Morse, vice Peschau promoted.

Third Sergeant—Z. K. Bell, vice Morse promoted.

Fourth Sergeant—W. L. Smith, Jr., vice J. B. Lynch second lieutenant.

Fifth Sergeant—Norwood Orrell, vice Bell promoted.

Quartermaster—W. A. Peschau.

There was also a promotion in the corporal's line, vice Orrell promoted as follows: J. W. Little, first; P. W. Davis, second; J. C. Slocumb, third; E. H. Holmes, fourth; E. F. Peschau, fifth ,and Frank Ross, sixth, the two last named being promotions from the ranks.

PYTHIAN ORPHANAGE

Grand Lodge Committee Receives Bids From Eleven Cities.

Charlotte, N. C., March 23.—At a meeting of the special committee from the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, held here tonight, for the purpose of selecting a site for the State orphanage which the Pythians propose to establish, bids were submitted from eleven cities. So numerous and so persistent were the claimants that the committee decided not to make a decision tonight but took the bids under advisement.

The Grand Lodge Committee is composed of Messrs. A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte; George L. Hackney, of Asheville; M. W. Bell, of Murphy; T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, and J. D. Pridgen, of Durham.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The Music Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Owls' Club room on Princess street.

—The schooner Isaac T. Campbell, Capt. Waldemar, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—One of the handsomest calendars of the new year is being sent out by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, of this city. The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of one of the calendars.

—The British steamer Soutra, Capt. Davies, cleared yesterday for Port Glasgow with 8,932 gum logs, valued at $20,000, and 1,300 barrels or rosin, valued at $4,500. The cargo is by the Acme Tea Chest Company and the vessel is by Heide & Co.

—A game of basket ball set for last evening at the Y. M. C. A. between the first teams of the Association and Fort Caswell was postponed on account of several members of the latter team being unable to come up from the fort yesterday.

—A handsome business souvenir is being sent out with the compliments of Mr. R. E. Blake, wholesale and retail dealer in stoves, tin and galvanized wares, house furnishing goods, etc., No. 10 Market street. It is in the form of a combination mirror and match receptacle and makes a very convenient and pretty wall piece.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: S. P. Cowan, sheriff, to John D. Bellamy and Carrie E. W. Adams, for $300, property on south side of Swann, 41 1-4 feet east of Fifth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to Thos. H. Wright, for $600, property at northeast corner of 11th and Castle, 33x99 feet in size.

—Sparks from chimneys were responsible for two small fires yesterday, the Department responding to box 35 about noon on account of a small blaze at the residence of Mr. W. G. T. Keen, No. 822 Grace street, and box 56 at 5:40 P. M., where about $5 damage was done to the home of Wallace Miles, No. 602 Dawson street.

—Mr. J. H. Maxwell, who was recently injured by a fall at Sanford, has returned to his home at Whiteville and is improving. His friends at the hotel at Sanford were so kind to him that he wishes in this way to thank them for their many kindnesses and he desires to express his profound gratitude to the nurses and others at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for the splendid manner in which he was treated. He says it is not at all surprising that he improved so fast while there.

A TOAST.

Here's to O'Brien! our future Mayor,
Who stood the test of the Character Slayer,
Who in actions and words, both noble and grand
Proved false the MEAN statements of the mud-slinging band.

Who has given his services with energy and vim
For the success of his town—even those who assail him,
Who thought no time lost, no sacrifice wasted,
If the GOOD of the People was the fruit to be tasted.

Who always gave ear to the high and the low,
Who always to the most humble did show
Kindness and Charity, good will and good cheer,
While he helped the poor laborer, his burdens to bear.

Even the Widow's rough path he often has smoothed,
The Orphan's sorrows and griefs too, he also has soothed.
He has stood by the RIGHT, done justice to all,
And may those who have slandered him be crushed in their fall!

Let us honor a man with integrity so great,
That the MUD-SLINGER in envious malice and hate
Must hunt for a mole-hill of which a mountain to make,
That he may smudge a clean record that he never can break.

All hail! to the MAN desirous to serve,
Nor pushed there by those of marvelous nerve;
A man who to his principles will stick,
One not 'fraid to say NO! because of a clique.

A man who will stand by a friend to the end,
A man whose strength of honor no one can bend,
A man who, when once our City's Mayor,
Will show MERCY and PITY to the POOR-CHARACTER-SLAYER.

—L. B.

City Team Victorious.

The picked team from the city with Alderman and Lacy on the firing line defeated the strong Wilmington High School team at League Park yesterday afternoon in the score of 7 to 6, though it required ten innings of fast ball playing to bring the game to a conclusion. The batteries for the High School were Davis, Schulken and Wessell. Bergen's fielding was a feature of the game, cutting off a number of safe hits that would later have materialized into runs but for his mit.

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The Theatre

The present bill at the Crystal Palace is proving one of the most thoroughly enjoyable ones the popular vaudeville house has yet offered. Each feature is really a delightful one. It embraces novelty, prettiness and merit and scores heavily with the big audiences that have been in vogue this week. Mr. Clarence Marks, the "Man With the Big Voice," is making a big bit and has to respond to several encores at each performance. The team of Dolliver and Fogers give a dashing snappy touch to the bill that causes folks to feel in decidedly merry mood, while Talkerton, the ventriloquist, is furnishing plenty of novelty and fun with his "blockheads." Mme. Hoffman is, of course, proving a popular favorite and her act has the charm of pretty stage settings. Mme Hoffman is wearing some superb gowns, which latter catches the eye of the lady spectator every time.

Vitagraphs at The Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening two of the latest Vitagraph films, "A Tale of a Harem" and "Bathing" or "Charlie and Mary in the Country." The first is a strong drama, pointing a moral and the latter is a comedy film of surpassing good humor and vividness.

Prize at the LeGrand.

There will be an entire change of programme at the LeGrand today. There will be three especially good subjects and the public is invited. Saturday evening at 4 o'clock a handsome doll now on exhibition in the Five and Ten Cent Store window, will be given to the child holding a certificate out of a number to be given out Thursday, Friday and Saturday with each paid admission.

T. P. A. To Meet.

A special, called meeting of Post G., T. P. A., of Wilmington will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Colonial Inn. There will be important business for transaction including the election of delegates to the State convention at Charlotte on April 23rd. The National convention will be held this year at Asheville, N. C., and it is important that all posts in the State be as largely represented there as possible.

DR. C. ALF. SMITH SUCCESSOR

Elected To Chair Teutonic Languages at University of Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., March 23.—James A. Harrison, professor of Teutonic languages at the University of Virginia, and who is also a noted author, tonight, tendered his resignation owing to ill health. The board elected as his successor Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, head of department of English at the University of North Carolina. Harrison will be made a beneficiary of the Carnegie foundation.

Joseph Heing Kastle, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the public health and marine hospital service at Washington, was elected to the chair of chemistry to succeed Dr. John W. Mallet, resigned.

UNWRITTEN LAW FOR CAHILL.

Trial of Virginia Doctor Is Postponed For Third Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 23.—The trial of Dr. J. S. Cahill for the murder of Rboert G. Smithers was today for the third time postponed in the Circuit Court at Rocky Mount, Va. Three special terms have been called to try the case but each time it has been postponed because of illness of witnesses. It is said Smithers was instrumental in separating Cahill and his wife. A fatal gun duel followed The unwritten law will be invoked by the defense. Cahill is out on $20,000 bond. The next date for the trial has not been set.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Four Cities Have Agreed to Joint the Organization.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rock Hill, S. C., Mch. 23.—At a meeting here tonight it was definitely decided to organize a baseball league. Four cities—Gaffney, Chester, Rock Hill and Camden—signified their intention of entering the league, and two others probably will join. Another meeting to perfect arrangements will be held at Chester March 31st.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Does the MacRae Campaign Committee think that Mr. Carr's repeated insinuation in the afternoon paper of yesterday as to "who paid for the sewer pipe" will appeal to the fair-minded people of Wilmington after Mr. O'Brien's public card in the morning paper yesterday inviting his traducers to find out for themselves by inquiring from Roger Moore's Sons & Co., from whom he bought the pipe and from whom he has a receipt? We were told at the beginning of this fight that a new day in Wilmington politics had dawned; that this was going to be a campaign conducted upon a high plane! That it was a time for clean, manly politics. Is this repeated insinuation against the character of Mr. O'Brien after he has invited in the public prints a full inquiry into the matters charged, a sample of the high plane in politics—a clean, manly campaign? Good Lord deliver us! Or was the insinuation repeated with the hope that many people would see the charge and not see the reply? Voters at the primary today, make your own deductions!

FAIR PLAY

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WARM WIRELETS.

Brother William, in the World William Byrnes, of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, died yesterday at Mobile, Ala., aged 65.

The Southern Conference of Unitarians was called to order at New Orleans yesterday by President Chas. Behre, of Atlanta, Ga.

At a mass meeting of 6,000 of the striking government telegraph and postoffice employes in Paris yesterday it was voted by an overwhelming majority to resume work. Only about 200 of the men voted to continue the strike.

Walter P. Gampfer, who in 1899 was for a time pitcher for the Brooklyn National League ball team, was shot and killed at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday by W. A. Doyle, superintendent of the Bohlenhuse Ice Co. Doyle had discharged Gampfer.

Special agents for the investigation of alleged frauds in the acquirement of public lands in the West were yesterday appointed by the Secretary of the Interior among the being Walter C. Derouen, of Louisiana, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark.

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Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
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THEY SAIL FOR AFRICA

Roosevelt and Kermit Start on Their Tour of the Dark Continent—Given an Ovation at Pier by Immense Crowd.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch hat, his smiling face beaming in the morning sun as he stood on the Captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt sailed today for his long planned African "safari." He left amid the cheers of thousands that swarmed the Hamburg-American Line pier, the whistles of countless river craft and the thunderous reverberations of the ex-President's salute of 13 guns from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Beside the happy figure of the former Chief Magistrate as the big steamship slipped out of her dock stood a young lad seemingly dejected as he wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt who accompanied his father as official photographer. Father and son, both clad in brilliant-hued army coats remained on the bridge during the trip down the bay and acknowledged with sweeps of their hats the salutes of the vessels.

The ovation was unofficial in character, but many high in the affairs of the Nation were present. The crowd in its enthusiasm bowled over the lines of policemen on the pier, surrounded the former President while he was being presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-American Chamber of Commerce. Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt in the rush and he seemed to enjoy his experience with the crowd.

True to his promise Mr. Roosevelt made no statements regarding his coming hunt in British East Africa other than to say that he probably would be gone a year and a quarter. He eschewed politics to inquiring friends and contended himself with expressions of pleasure and appreciation of kindly farewells of those who came to see him off.

One incident of the departure which touched Mr. Roosevelt probably more than any other was the presentation of a message and a gift from President Taft by Captain Archibald Butt, who was chief military aid to Mr. Roosevelt and who occupies that position under President Taft. Captain Butt had a difficult time in reaching Mr. Roosevelt. It was imperative that he should do so as he carried a message from the President which required a reply. Finally Captain Butt reached him in his stateroom.

Grasping his former aide by the hand with a "by George, it is good to see you again, Archie," Mr. Roosevelt drew the President's messenger aside to talk to him. Captain Butt then delivered President Taft's message and a small package containing a ruler of gold with pencil attached. It is a collausible ruler, 12 inches long when drawn out of the end of the pencil. On it is inscribed: "To Theodore Roosevelt from William Howard Taft. Good bye and good luck. Best wishes for a safe return."

When Mr. Roosevelt opened the package and discovered the gift from his successor he held it up and exclaimed: "Well now, isn't that just too fine? It certainly was thoughtful and kind of President Taft to send this to me and I appreciate it greatly."

Turning to Captain Butt he whispered a message for him to carry to the White House and said he would reply by wireless telegraph to the letter Mr. Taft had sent to him. One of the last acts of Mr. Roosevelt before sailing was to send a message to President Taft reading: "Parting thanks. Love and sincerity."

BIG RAILROAD CASE SETTLED

State and Central Georgia Railroad Reach and Agreement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., March 23.—The case brought by the State of Georgia against the Central of Georgia Railway for taxes due on 15,000 shares of Western Railway of Alabama stock has been settled by agreement. The State gets $42,086.32; the county of Chatham $62,772.80 and the city of Savannah $120,140.32, which includes all taxes on stock up to and including 1903.

The litigation has extended over a period of seven years. The Central resisted payment on the ground that the property belonged to a New York trust company which holds it as security for bonds.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

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CAPT. MacRAE'S ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I was about to say, I am happy to appear before you tonight. It would be nearer the truth to say, I should be happy to disappear before you; for I think the personal equation has been too much insisted upon. If there is nothing else, we are poor indeed. But there is something more, and I will briefly give my reasons for the faith. Some grumblers have said that there is nothing at stake, that there are no issues, and therefore no need of two candidates for the office of Mayor. As a matter of fact, there should be as many candidates as there are diverse interests. We are fortunate in having only two points of view. Now, our city is about to spend a large amount of money for the improvement of streets and wharves, for water works, sewers, roads and bridges and parks, and we, the people, not only have the right, it is our bounden duty to require the strictest accounting from Mayor and Aldermen, from County Commissioners, from magistrates, judges and from your newly appointed Boards of Control. It is our right and our bounden duty to see that all the laws are faithfully executed. A very small leak in a dam, which might be stopped today with the pressure of a child's finger, may tomorrow carry death and destruction to acres of fertile valley. Not many of the miseries and tragedies come suddenly and illogically upon the children of men. They are all epics with a beginning, a middle, and an end. A little neglect, an occasional defiance of the law, a spirit of levity in its enforcement, a slight leaning and sympathy for the criminal, and you have all the conditions for disorder, graft and corruption. Is there any danger? Have you not, in days gone by, seen the law trampeled under foot in this city? Was it not unsafe for women and children to go alone upon the streets? Were not prisoners taken from the hands of the police by disorderly mobs? Every day had its broils and every night its burglaries, and did we not assemble in that Court Room across the way, the most earnest body of men that ever came together here, and did we not sign a solumn league and covenant, pledging ourselves that such high crimes and misdemeanors should never again disgrace this place? In fulfilment of that pledge we are here. Eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty, it is the price of good government, of good conduct, of good everything. And we are here on the outposts, on picket duty, to sound the alarm on the first approach of danger; and notwithstanding what some may say, there are good and sufficient reasons why you should take more than ordinary interest in tomorrow's election. There is a great awakening all over this Southern land, in matters of business, of education, of morality. Every city and every village is moving. An irresistible force is urging us on. God commands us, as he did Joshua of old, to be strong and of a good courage and to go forward. People all over the United States are studying our resources. Settlers from the North and West; good, self reliant Americans are moving in. A most carefully selected and winnowed body of emigrants is being turned this way; the general government is spending vast sums in fortifying our harbors and deepening our rivers; the great railway companies are double-tracking their lines and trebling their equipment; our own Chamber of Commerce, always alert and full of vim, is about to secure your 30-foot channel; our representatives in Congress are seriously working for an inland waterway. With Cuba and Porto Rico and Hawaii and the Philippines free and industrious and the Panama canal is assured, the outlook is big. Even the great National political parties of the United States are changing fundamental principles in the most radical way to meet the new conditions so that the most conservative people begin to realize that, in the way of development and industrial progress, all things are possible. And must we stand like the poor cat in the adage, "letting I dare not wait upon I would?" Some flippant persons have charged that our side lacked sand! I confess, for one, that I lack the sand to advocate the wrong, but I am certain that I possess sand enough to stand for the right, to fight for the right, and, if necessary, to die for the right! Others have said that they would gladly have voted for your candidates were it not for the crowd that brought them out; with contemptuous emphasis on the crowd, implying that it was a gang. Let me tell these immaculate gentlemen that it was such a gang that should the men who compose it move out of this county with all their business interests, and their immense influence for good, this old Wilmington of ours would be left as desolate and dead as Tadmor in the Wilderness. Hear, then, the conclusion of the whole matter. We want and will strive for the supremacy of law, the preservation of peace and order, the impartial and certain and adequate administration of justice. We hope to stamp out promises and patronage, graft and selfish speculation in things which belong wholly to the people. We stand for whatever things are of good repute, the clear brain and the brilliant eye, the glorious youthful strength of sobriety and temperance in all things and not least, for the beautiful children and the open schools, and so standing we invite all fair minded, law-abiding people to come with us, because in such a campaign there can be no such word as fail. **

A VISION ON THE VELDT.

The Form on the Rocks That Confronted the Soldier.

I thought I saw a form of some kind between the bowlders. I jumped to the conclusion that it was a soldier. In one second it had vanished. I challenged, but got no answer. Those pieces of rock seemed to terrify me.

I advanced toward them, but saw nothing. I retired back and took up my position, leaning on my rifle. My eyes went again to the same place, and there, standing between the two bowlders, was the outline of a woman. I brought my rifle to the present, covering the form which stood before me. I saw her walk from one piece of rock to the other.

I watched and saw her repeat her action. She then stopped and leaned up against one of the bowlders with her back toward me. I again advanced to where she stood. When I had got to within forty or fifty yards of her I saw her turn round and look straight at me with a careworn and sorrowful face.

Then I saw and knew who she was. It was my own mother. I was not mistaken, for she walked within a few yards of me, at the same time looking me dead in the face. She then turned about and walked to the two pieces of rock, and I saw no more of her. About three weeks after I received a letter from home telling me of her death and burial.—"A Grenadier's South African Reminiscence" in Occult Review.

Gambling For Maids.

"Many queer reasons are advanced by servant girls for losing a place," said the manager of the employment bureau, "but the queerest I have ever heard was given by a girl who blew in here last week. Her late mistress was a bridge fiend. One day for the want of money to bet she and her friends played with their maids for stakes. At the end of the game each woman considered herself in honor bound to stick to her agreement, and an attempt was really made to swap servants according to the ups and downs of the game. Some of the girls thus raffled off changed places willingly enough, but that client of mine refused to be swapped and hustled around hunting a new job."—New York Sun.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence nowadays is very much exaggerated. We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring in his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius.—Paris Figaro.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill! Friend (callously)—Up or down?—London Punch.

Regular Interest Period

Of the People's Savings Bank begins April 1st. Deposits made now will receive credit for three months interest July 1st. Open an account with this bank. They accept any amount and allow 4 per cent. Compound Interest.

mar 21-3t

Manager Falconio, Papal delegate to the United States, expects to leave this country about the middle of May for Rome where he probably will make the trip to attend the golden jubilee of the American college. Already there is discussion of Mgr. Falconia's successor and it appears decidedly probable that he may be Mgr. Alversa, the Papal degeate to Cuba.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Unmarried ladies as hat trimmers. Address Box 316, City. Give age and experience. mar 24-1t

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand surry or exchange a buggy for same. Apply at once to L. W. Baggett, 113 South Front street. mar 24-2t.

MR. PROPERTY OWNER or Mrs. Property owner—We are selling a good deal of property. Requests for places are numerous. Put yours on our list, this costs you nothing and means if the price is fair that it will be converted into cash. Do this today with J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street ma 21 3t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

$900 WILL BUY a five-room house in good condition on Harnett street near Sixth. Lot faces 55 feet on Harnett street. Will easily rent for $10 per month. If you want a good investment don't fail to investigate. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 23-2t.

HOUSE NO. 6 Queen street for sale. A desirable home. Six rooms and all modern conveniences. An excellent chance to get an $1,800 home for $1,500. See us at once it will be sold this week. Easy payments. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 23-2t.

FRONT STREET—Macadam, on car line. Cottage house lot 33x165 for $1,000.00, part cash, balance on easy terms. As a home or a renting proposition it is good. There is no better time than today to get further information. J. G. Wright & Son have sole charge of it. mar 21 3t

WANTED—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

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WANTED—A competent lumber manufacturer to take charge of our saw mill, dry kiln and planing mill at Scott's Hill, N. C. We have at this point a complete logging and saw mill equipment, which we desire to let out under contract to a responsible party. No one need apply unless prepared to give first-class references. Address Winston, Miller & Clack, Richmond, Va. mar 23-1t.

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FIGURE WITH US—$600.00 will buy a 4-room, tin roof cottage, we guarantee rents $6.00 each month regularly. This is 12 per cent. Can you equal it elsewhere—and if you haven't all the money we will loan it to you at 6 per cent—while it pays you 12 per cent. Facts, these are. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Sellers. mar 21 3t

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

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Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
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N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro Record: Mayor Brandt disposed of quite a heavy docket at this morning's session of police court, there being more than twenty defendants.

—The Robesonian: Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, who located in Lumberton less than a year ago, soon after he obtained his license to practice, has been appointed a surgeon for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

—St. Louis, Md., Mch. 22.—The will of the late Dr. Joseph J. Lawrence, a New York millionaire, filed in St. Louis, his former home, leaves the Lawrence homestead at Rocky Mount, Nash county, North Carolina, to his infant great granddaughter, Josephine Lawrence Bennet Hopkins, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York.

—Rocky Mount Record, 22nd: All the cars arriving in the city from the north this morning gave evidence that that section of the country is not enjoying as much of the spring weather as is evidenced down this way. On both freight and passenger cars there was snow several inches deep, and it is evident that our friends to the north are again in the grasp of a spring snow storm.

—Wilson Times: Mr. O. W. Johns, who left the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as its agent here and accepted a position with the Norfolk & Southern at Zebulon, has decided to return to the Coast Line, which he will do shortly. Mr. J. O. Hill, who has been acting in the capacity of ticket agent here since Mr. Johns resigned, will resume his former position in the car service.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The proposed Pythian Orphanage to be established by the Knights of Pythias in North Carolina will be located in Charlotte if the Greater Charlotte Club, the committee from the various Pythian lodges here and interested citizens, are able to effect this result. With the above purpose in view a meeting will be held tomorrow at noon of all interested, for the discussion of the plan now afoot to bring the orphanage here.

—The Robesonian: If Mr. D. W. Millsaps, of Lumberton, does not make at least a million out of his inventions he will be very much astonished, and there be other people who will also be surprised. The other day in Laurinburg a man showed how much confidence he has in the utimate profitableness of these inventions by offering Mr. Millsaps $100,000 for his mail bag deliverer and receiver, and the very next day here in Lumberton another man went a tenth better and offered $110,000.

—Mount Airy Breeze: A jail delivery occurred at this place last night when seven prisoners made their escape by sawing the bars of their cage in two and then cutting a hole in the brick wall to freedom. Once more in the fresh air they, we presume, let no grass grow under their feet. It is supposed that some one of the party smuggled them some nitric acid and files which they used to their very best advantage in cutting the bars. The jail is of the latest model and the cages of raw steel which could not have been cut with file or saw alone.

—Asheville Citizen: George W. Vanderbilt's forest department has contracted to lease to a hunting club now being formed at Asheville the hunting and fishing privileges of his Pisgah forest of 80,000 acres, which forms part of the Biltmore estate. The lease will run for five years at a rental of less than $5,000 a year. The preserve abounds in bear, deer, wild boar and English pheasants, and the streams are well stocked with mountain and California trout. The club will have 100 members, each of whom will pay dues of $50 annually.

—Rocky Mount Record: While waiting at the railroad station yesterday for the noon southbound train and while conversing with several friends General Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the First Division of Atlantic Coast Line, accidentally stepped upon a dog who happened to be lying behind him whereupon the dog seized hold of his left leg just above the ankle giving him a severe bite breaking the skin in several places. Medical attention was called at once, and the wound attended to, and while the hurt is such that there is no reason for great alarm, it cannot but cause some little anxiety upon the part of his family and friends. His hurt is not such as to require his absence from his work.

—Special to News and Observer: Washington, D. C., Mch. 22.—The story here is that Congressman Morehead, of the Fifth North Carolina district, is Mr. Taft's favorite among all Tar Heel Republicans, and that he will have a big voice in patronage and other matters pertaining to the State. The Pritchard influence, which has been dominant at the White House in both the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations is at an end. President Taft does not believe in judges meddling in political matters, and he will not bother the former North Carolina Senator and Judge about State politics. National Committeeman Duncan stands well with Mr. Taft, having been one of the executive committee officers that ran the national campaign, and will no doubt be freely consulted, but those who are in a position to know say that Mr. Taft is going to seek the advice of the Fifth district Congressman on big matters pertaining to the State. Mr. Morehead, according to information here, has no great amount of love for the machine, which is now controlled by Duncan and Adams.

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Milans in all shades.....$1.50

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New tailor made Waists, piped and plaid for $1.25 and $1.50

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A black taffeta, 36 inches wide, trade price $1.50, this week for.....98c

Shepard Plaids, 36-in., $1.50 goods.....98c

Japonica Silk, 36-in., a regular 75c article.....35c

Large assortment of Japonica, in all colors.....35c

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All Linen waistings, suitings, checked and plaid Mohair suitings selling elsewhere for 50c will be offered this week by us for.....35c

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

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FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 50c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	110
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts, same day last year 3 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—391 bales, same day last year 90 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—The cotton market was generally higher today, the close being steady at a net advance of 5 to 7 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of one point, which was about as due on the cables, but after some little irregularity developed an upward tendency, due to covering and foreign buying of the near months. Rumors that leading bull interests were to support the market more aggressively may have had some influence also, and while a reaction to about the closing figures of last night followed the western belt forecast, calling for showers and unsettled weather, the market again firmed up and at one time during the afternoon sold at a net advance of 7 to 11 points with the near months relatively firm. A moderate reaction occurred in the later trading under realizing but the final tone was steady and new crop months closed at the best prices of the day. There seemed to be very little of fresh feature and much of the buying here was supposed to be in the way of undoing Liverpool straddles.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower. Private cables concerning the Manchester situation were unfavorable and there were rumors that short time in Lancashire was to be extended.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,054 bales, against 19,917 last week and 23,28 last year; for the week 90,000 bales, against 95,488 last week and 93,381 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,795 bales, against 5,509 last year and at Houston 3,760 bales against 5,383 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.35	9.39
April	——	9.33
May	9.28	9.34
June	——	9.22
July	9.17	9.23
August	——	9.19
September	——	9.14
October	9.09	9.14
November	——	9.10
December	9.04	9.10
January	9.03	9.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 12,304; stock 117,652.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,795; stock 233,827.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 484; stock 35,409.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,083; stock 80,654.

Charleston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 1,146; stock 20,081.

Wilmington—Quiet; 9.00; net receipts 391; stock 8,873.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts; stock 31,892.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 15,006.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; stock 117,599.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 227.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.95; stock 2,393.

Georgetown—Net receipts 68.

Total today, at all ports, Net 21,054; Great Britain 8,252; Continent 9,338; Stock 663,522.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 60,422; Great Britain 13,476; Continent 34,036; Japan 6,437; Mexico 1,900.

Total since Sept. 1st. at all ports, Net 8,537,394; Great Britain 2,940,802; France 866,293; Continent 2,816,644; Japan 158,663; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,760; stock 134,953.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 184; stock 71,748.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,024; stock 143,409.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 35; stock 43,599.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 266; stock 59,723.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—8 7-8; net receipts 997; stock 42,116.

Total today—Net receipts 6,266; gross receipts 7,307; shipments 9,463; sales 1,960; stock 460,557.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 5.49; good middling 5.13; middling 4.93; low middling 4.93; good ordinary 4.40; ordinary 4.05. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American.

Receipts 8,000 bales including 800 American. Futures opened and closed steady. March 4.85 1-2; March and April 4.85 1-2; April and May 4.85 1-2; May and June 4.87 1-2; June and July 4.90; July and August 4.92; August and September 4.89; September and October 4.87; October and November 4.85; November and December 4.84; December and January 4.83; January and February 4.82 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 23.—Sales of cotton goods for export so far this month aggregate 40,000 bales, or 80,000,000 yards in total since the last week in December. Cotton yarns continue weak and in light demand. Unfinished worsteds for men's wear are being prepared for Spring 1910. Trade in the local jobbing houses continues moderate.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 23.—The stock market today showed quite plainly the effect of the reduction of the short interest which has been brought about by the driving to cover of the bears of yesterday and, indeed, ever since the introduction of the tariff revision bill into Congress. Some attempt was made today by the professional element to extend the advance, but the amount of stock for sale at the higher price levels proved an obstacle. The market lapsed into extreme dullness and then ran off rapidly. Foreign influences which were potent yesterday on the side of the advance were no longer operative in that direction. There was some revival of uneasiness over the Balkan situation abroad and London was a seller of stocks here on a moderate scale. The degree of discouragement professed by various authorities in the steel trade is calculated to arouse some caution among professional speculators who take these statements as confirmatory on information on which stock market action has already been taken. Advices from the copper trade were of cheerful import, sales for two days past being greater, according to public claims than since the early part of the month. Amalgamated Copper, however, was one of the heavy features of the market. Reading also was a drag on the attempt to lift prices.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,826,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 612,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans firmer; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at declines with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for sixty day bills and at 4.8810 for demand; commercial bills 4 85 3-4 to 7-8. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amer. Tobacco Co. 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	67 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	51 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	102 7-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	118 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 3-8
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Erie	24 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	37 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	29 5-8
Great Northern pfd	142 5-8
Kansas City Southern	44 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	129
Northern Pacific	140 3-4
Pennsylvania	131 1-8
People's Gas	111
Reading	130 1-2
Rock Island Co.	23 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	63
Southern Pacific	——
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	23 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	655
Union Pacific	180 1-8
U. S. Steel	44 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	110 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	64 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York—Mch. 23.—Flour dull and barely steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.22 1-4 to 1.22 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8c net advance. May 1.19 1-8; July 1.11 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 73 3-8; July 74 3-4; Sept. 72 3-8.

Oats—Easy; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady under liquidation and pressure. Prime crude 4.27 to 4.30; prime yellow 5.30 to 5.38; prime white 5.45 to 5.80; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.09; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.27; good off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.35.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.50 to 2.35.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern white, per crate 2.25 to 2.75; Southern red 3.00 to 4.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; held, creamery common to special 20 to 29.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 23.—Revival of war talk concerning the Balkan situation and an expected export demand caused strength in the wheat market today, prices at the close being up 5-8 to 1c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 15 3-4	1 16 3-8	1 16 1-4
July	1 03 1-4	1 03 3-4	1 03 5-8
Sept	97	97 3-4	97 1-2
Corn—			
May	66 3-8	66 1-2	66 1-2
July	65 3-8	65 3-4	65 5-8
Sept	65 1-8	65 1-2	65 3-8
Oats—			
May	54 1-4	54 5-8	54 1-2
July	48 1-8	48 1-2	48 3-8
Sept	40 1-8	40 3-8	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 70	17 90	17 82 1-2
July	17 75	17 90	17 82 1-2
Sept	17 80	17 90	17 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 25	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2
July	10 35	10 40	10 40
Sept	10 47 1-2	10 52 1-2	10 52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 42 1-2	9 50	9 47 1-2
July	9 57 1-2	9 65	9 60
Sept	9 70	9 80	9 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 23.—Rosin firm.

Savannah, Mch. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 36 1-2 to 37; sales 310; receipts 96; shipments 55. Rosin firm; sales 1,033; receipts 995; shipments 1,279; stock 142,684. Quote: B, 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.35; G, 3.37 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, Mch. 233.—Spirits turpentine quiet 38. Rosin quiet. Quote, A B C, 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.20.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Port Glasgow—Br. str. Soutra, 8,932 gum logs, valued at $20,000, and 1,300 barrels rosin, valued at $4,500; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—162 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—227 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—110 barrels rosin.

Total—391 bales cotton; 110 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Soutra (Br.) 1,711 tons, Davies, Heide & Co.

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—The Robesonian: Congressman H. L. Godwin has secured an order from the Second Assistant Postmaster General providing for the establishment of a star route from Buis Creek to Lillington, in Harnett county. There is now a star route from Coats, on the Durham & Southern Railway, to Buies Creek and return in the forenoon of each day in the week. The star route from Buies Creek to Lillington, which Mr. Godwin has secured, will give to Buies Creek and that vicinity a very satisfactory and complete mail service, furnishing the daily papers to that point the day they are published.

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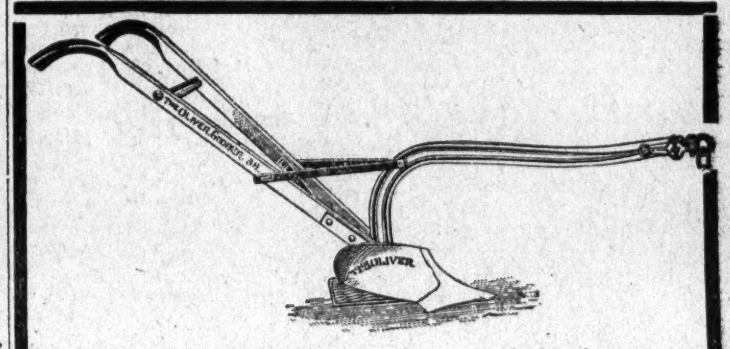

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THE "BOLTERS" MAKE DEFENSE

Statement by The Georgia Democrats on The Rules Question.

THEIR POSITION DEFINED

Why They Did Not Attend the Caucus—Its Action Proves Their Conduct Correct—In Accord With the Platform.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 22.—Defending their action in not attending the Democratic caucus last night and in voting as they did on the day the House organized for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules, the six Georgia "bolters" from the party, Representatives Brantley, Livingston, Lee, Howard, Griggs and Edwards assert in a statement made today that "the action of the caucus last night in adopting rules to make the action of future caucuses binding under certain conditions is our complete vindication at the hands of the caucus itself for the votes we cast on the day the House organized."

They claim that their votes "were in strict accord with the Denver platform and the precedents of the party for all time and not 'in violation' of any party caucus. They were Democratic, and we stand by them."

They declare that the fight against one-man-power under the rules of the House insincere and merely a pretense, in which connection they call attention to the caucus held on the morning Congress opened "where it was proposed that Democrats should take their voting orders blindly from Mr. Clark on the floor of the House and follow his lead regardless of where he went," and also to the caucus held that same evening. "where it was solemnly resolved that no Democrat should accept a committee assignment at the hands of the Speaker unless Mr. Clark consented thereto."

"Speaking for ourselves as Democrats, and, as we believe, for a large majority of the Democrats we represent," they add, "we want to say further that in our opinion the plan of 'fusion' of recent years so popular with the leadership of our party should be abandoned, unless it can be had without sacrifice of Democratic principles. The evil of this last attempted 'fusion' was, first, the abandonment of Democratic precedents since the foundation of our Government and of our party, and, second, the protection of the Republican party by unloading its sins of commission and omission on the fake called 'Cannonism'."

They "deplore the unseemly wrangle that took place" at last night's caucus, and declare that they did not attend because they thought their absence would be "more conducive to harmony than our presence." In reply to the resolution adopted in which their action in "supporting the Fitzgerald plan of saving Cannonism" was declared to be "in conflict with the caucus action of their party and in violation of its platform pledge," they hold "that a more indefinite and meaningless criticism could not have been written.

They say that the term "Cannonism" is indefinite and uncertain as to its meaning. "If it relates to the individual," they state, "we laid the foundation for his elimination by our action in proposing that Democrats insist on their Republican allies voting against him and the caucus threw our proposals to the wind. If it relates to the Republicanism of which the individual is the exponent, we have no sympathy with that and the criticism is baseless."

The rules of the House they say, "have never handicapped the majority party. Their evil has been that they disfranchised the minority party." They declare that every Congress, whether Democratic or Republican, from the first has conceded to the Speaker "the power of organizing the House by the appointment of the committees, and that while there is a rule which reserves this power to the House itself, that body has always refused to exercise its power in this regard.

"For a Democratic leader to propose in the House amendments in the rules that are in violation of all Democratic precedent because they take such power from the Speaker," they protest, "and to announce a policy that reverses the policy of every Democratic Speaker and of every Democratic House for a hundred years, is one thing, but when it is proposed to criticise a Democrat for not following him, that is another thing, and it is still another thing when such criticism is attempted to be justified by reason of a caucus action obtained through the application of gag-rules and at a time when no rule exists making a caucus action binding."

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STORY CRUEL MURDERS

Four Placed on Trial for Life at Powhatan, Va., Yesterday—Negro Witnesses Told of Dastardly Crimes—Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pawhatan, Va., March 23.—Evidence of premeditated murder and arson was introduced today at the trial of Joe and Isham Taylor, Lewis Jenkins and John Brown, believed to be the chief conspirators in the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson on February 12th.

Six witnesses were examined, Dr. E. L. Tompkins who told of viewing the dead bodies in the ruins of the house; W. S. Johnson, brother of the murdered man, three negroes, Stephen Johnson, Fleming Johnson and Robert Johnson, all three of whom are under indictment for complicity in the murder; and Deputy Sheriff Traylor, of Henrico county.

The negro witnesses told how Isham Taylor deliberately shot Walter Johnson, and how Joe Taylor and Jenkins killed Mrs. Skipwith in her bed. Joe Taylor set fire to the house according to the evidence, while Johnson was still living, begging for aid. He was cremated beside the body of Mrs. Skipwith. The murder was premeditated, the scheme of the negroes including the killing of other families and the robbing of their homes.

There has been no disorder, although there is a large crowd present.

HENRY A. WISE NOMINATED

President Will Name Virginian For New York District.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 23.—The President today announced that he will nominate Henry A. Wise as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, to succeed Henry L. Stimson, whose resignation was accepted by the President today.

Mr Stimson has been retained by the Attorney General as special assistant for the purpose of conducting all further investigations and prosecutions growing out of the sugar frauds in New York in connection with which the Government recently recovered judgment against the American Sugar Refining Company in the sum of $134,116. The Attorney General has also retained Mr. Stimson as special assistant to argue the appeal in the Morse bank case.

Mr. Wise, who was formerly of Virginia, has been connected with the United States Attorney's office in New York for seven years past and is now the first assistant.

B'NAI B'RITH'S ELECT OFFICERS.

M. W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, is Second Vice President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Gr., Mch. 23.—Today's session closed the convention of the B'Nai B'Rith Association. The officers newly elected for a year are:

President — Montague Triest, Charleston, S. C.

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Second Vice President—M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington, N. C.

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GOV. CURRY'S RESIGNATION.

He Withdraws at the Request of President Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Mch. 23.—Governor Curry, in response to a telegram from Washington today, telegraphed President Taft withdrawing his resignation as Governor of New Mexico.

Governor Curry refused to make public the telegram he received from President Taft, saying publicity must come from the White House. It is said, however, that the message contained an expression of President Taft's confidence in Governor Curry and promise of his support and requested the governor to re-consider his resignation.

"I withdrew my resignation because President Taft desired me to remain," said Governor Curry.

CLIMAX NEAR AT HAND

The Balkan Situation—Only a Miracle Can Avert War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, March 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Vienna correspondent gives an extremely pessimistic view of the Balkan situation. Quoting an unnamed official he states that all the efforts of the powers to mediate have proved fruitless. The present stiuation, he declares cannot last longer than a few days. Servia must give unequivocal guarantees by the end of the month of her peaceful intentions or otherwise only a miracle can avert war.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Tageblatt is similar in tone.

Arthelius Christian, a negro, who in Botetourt county, Virginia February 18th criminally assaulted and then stabbed to death a young white school girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary yesterday. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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SUSPECTS WHITLA KIDNAPPING HELD

Detectives Arrest Two Men and Women in Cleveland With Quantitly Currency.

THE POLICE ARE CONFIDENT

Over $9,000 Found in Satchel—Accused Refuse to Make Statement—Thousands Visited Whitla Home in Sharon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Mch. 23.—Two men and a woman were arrested tonight in connection with the Whitla kidnapping case. The police report they had a satchel filled with currency. When the police searched the satchel they found $9,845.50 in currency.

Inspector Rowe professes to believe that he has captured the kidnappers of Willie Whitla. The men and woman in custody thus far have declined to explain the possession of such a large sum of money, or where they came from or their destination.

Sharon, Pa., Mch. 23.—The whole borough of Sharon turned out tonight and participated in the demonstration over the home coming of Willie Whitla, who with his father arrived here soon after noon today. A big parade was led by the Buhl Independent Rifles, a National Guard company and the Buhl Rifles Band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitla home where fully 5,000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wanderer.

Willie does not yet seem to comprehend what he and his parents have been through. He was out this afternoon playing with his little friends. He is the object of the childish envy of every boy in Sharon.

Reward of $15,000.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.—Governor Stuart tonight issued a proclamation offering a reward of $15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

Later Story of Arrests.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—In the arrest here tonight of a man and woman having $9,790 in their possession the police believe they have captured the kidnappers of Willae Whitla. In fact the woman in the case, who is somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping. When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirt was found $9,790. All of it but $40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the banks still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran towards an alley. The police officer fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she had ever been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they knew the name of each other.

DEATH OF COL. WM. LAMB.

The Hero of Fort Fisher Passes Away. Sketch of His Life.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 23.—Colonel William Lamb, aged 73 years, soldier, lawyer, editor, merchant and politician, died here today. He was best known as the "hero of Fort Fisher," in the Confederate War when in a siege of three days he held the fort near Wilmington, N. C., with 1,900 men against the attack of 10,000 Federal troops and 600 guns on water, Butler and Porter losing more men than Lamb had. He had been Mayor of Norfolk and held many other offices of honor in this city and State. He was a delegate to several Democratic Presidential Conventions, stumped Virginia for Blaine and Logan, was nominated as an elector-at-large on the Harrison and Morton ticket in 1888, and subsequently declined the Republican Guberantorial nomination, becoming Republican State chairman.

Colonel Lamb was at Charlestown, W. Va., in 1859 with the "Woodis Rifles" during the trial and execution of John Brown.

The funeral will take place at Old St. Paul's church here tomorrow.

Governor Hughes, of New York, last night signed the bill of Senator T. D. Sullivan designating October 12 as a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

FIST BLOW KILLED VETERAN

Victim Was Soldier of Two Wars—Jury Released Accused.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Higinsville, Mo., March 23.—J. R. McCormick 85 years old, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home yesterday as the result of a fist blow by "Jim" Cummings, a follower of the James and the Younger boys in the days of their marauding. A coroner's jury held that, as McCormick was the aggressor, Cummings was blameless.

WARM WIRELETS.

General Marshall, chief of engineers of the army, has gone to Florida to inspect the river and harbor and fortification works in that district.

A disastrous fire at Boydton, Va., Sunday entailed a loss of over $75,000. The flames spread rapidly through the business section. The fire's origin is a mystery. The insurance probably will amount to one-half the loss.

William P. Henszey, a member of the firm of Burnham, Williams & Co., proprietors of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and one of the most prominent designers of locomotives in the world, died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday from pneumonia, aged 77 years.

Feeling among the Democrats in the House was at fever heat yesterday as a result of the rebuke the Democratic caucus delivered last night impersonally to the 23 "bolters" who voter for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules of the House in opposition to Minority Leader Clark.

It is believed by prominent officers of the navy that no official objection would be made if the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi by the people of the State for which it will be named, should bear the likeness or the name of Jefferson Davis. This question, however, will not be decided until it is actually before the department.

A substitute resolution offered by the Senate Committee on Federal Relations asking Congress to enact a general Asiatic exclusion law (including Japanese) was favorably reported in the Assembly today. Grove L. Johnson, author of the Japanese school segregation bill which aroused opposition from President Roosevelt, moved the adoption of the report.

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